

WOMAN'S TALE OF GAGGING THIEVES MELDRAMATIC

She Yelled and Scratched Robbers, One of Whom Screamed, Too.

NOBODY HEARD THE DIN

All Accessories of Moving Picture Show, Police Declare.

Police Inspector Burfield is to-day trying to solve the mystery surrounding a reported robbery said to have been committed within a stone's throw of the Eldridge Street Station-House. Mrs. Cella Weinstein, a black-eyed, muscular woman, thirty years old, of No. 73 Eldridge street, claims to have been attacked in her own apartment, gagged, bound and robbed by two unknown men who spoke to her in Hebrew, "selected" rents in the house amounting to \$112 yesterday morning," said Mrs. Weinstein, in an Evening World reporter to-day. "About 11 A. M. I returned to my apartment on the first floor, rear, and attended to personal matters. Imagine my surprise when I looked into a long dressing-mirror and saw the figure of two men standing directly back of me, one of them carrying a black-jack. They wore long black whiskers, which afterward proved to be false, and each had an eye-and-nose mask on. For the moment I was terrified.

Says Pair Bound Her.

"Turning around and looking square at the pair I asked: 'Who are you and what do you want?' For answer, the larger man poked me in the ribs with a black-jack and told me that they were after money, and that unless I handed over the rent money they would beat me until I lost my senses. Both showed pistols. First I denied having money in the house. 'You lie,' said one of them. 'Get it quick or we'll show you that we mean business.' 'I screamed as loud as I could and then they seized me. One held my arms while the other tied a handkerchief over my mouth. I stamped on the floor to arouse the people on the lower floor. The big man of the pair took a rope out of his hip pocket and bound my feet as tight as his strength would allow.

"My arms were still free, and I decided on the desperate chance of fighting them. I tore away from the smaller man's hold and got my hands on his face. I clawed and scratched until the blood began to flow. I may have gouged out one of his eyes, for he yelled fully as loud as I did. In an instant, however, the big man, who was pilfering the bureau drawers, came running to his assistance, and felled me with a blow on the head. I fought until I was not able to continue.

"My arms were then bound and I was stretched out on the floor. I begged and groaned and hoped that my husband or some of the neighbors would come in. I prayed for a policeman, and the ten minutes seemed like as many days. While on the floor I followed the two men around the apartment with my eyes, and saw that they did not find anything of value. They began to curse their luck.

Threatened With Chloroform.

"They bent over me and said that they would give me one more chance to save myself from further injury. 'See,' said one, showing a bottle, 'this is chloroform—poison—and is capable of rendering you senseless. Unless you tell us where the money is, we'll use this drug.' A knife was brandished over my head and I became unconscious. 'That is all I remember.

"Sam Josephson, who owns an embroidery store on the first floor of the building, heard groaning and came in to see what it was. He ran to my husband's place of business and called in the police. I had been tucked inside my waist, and while I was senseless the robbers secured it. Jewelry in the house was left untouched, but it was of little value."

Mrs. Weinstein's husband is a clerk in an east side store, and the police are enough to pay the rent and a little over by acting as the landlord's agent at the building, No. 73 Eldridge street. She says this is her first experience with thieves.

"They were mean, nasty robbers," she told the police. "I hope you catch them, and I feel certain that I can identify the pair."

The Eldridge Street Police Station is about eighty yards from the house where the alleged robbery is reported to have occurred. Inspector Burfield says it looks to him like a mere propounding and believes some of the persons interested may have seen a Grand street moving picture show in which they were robbing, murdering and the like, are depicted.

"All robbers wear false whiskers and masks, carry revolvers, and chloroform in moving picture shows," said the inspector. "I am making a complete investigation of the case, however."

METZ IS GOING THROUGH. THE EAST RIVER TUNNEL. The Comptroller Wishes to See How the Work Is Being Done.

Comptroller Metz has taken steps to bring about an investigation of the conditions of the East River tunnel, and has written Mayor McLean asking that the matter be looked into, especially as regards the construction work.

The Comptroller and Engineer Rich of the Rapid Transit commission, will go down into the tunnel to see for themselves how the work is being done.

The pressure of the air in the tunnel is about forty pounds to the inch, but Mr. Metz does not fear the effects of the air. It is believed that Comptroller Metz on the trip although he has been warned of the danger which he has taken into the tunnel.

SWIMS AN HOUR IN ICY HUDSON TO WIN 31 CENTS

Incidentally "The Monk," Newsboy, Defends His Right to "Hero" Title.

To win a bet of 31 cents and to prove his title of being a hero, William Munk, a newsboy of eighteen, known along Broadway as "The Monk," dived into the cold Hudson River at dawn to-day and swam about for an hour. He liked it so much that he might have continued his bath had not some one who had an interest in the purse yelled out:

"Cheese it! Her cop!" "The Monk" got a hero medal and a purse last summer for saving a child that had fallen off an excursion boat, and since then has been the envy of the Broadway squad of newsies.

"An' I've seen some runny horses yesterday," said "The Monk" to half a dozen companions who stood in the shadow of a building in Thirty-seventh street, just off Broadway, a hour after midnight. "I'm der hero thing, alright, alright."

"But," Hughes, who is better known as "Butsy," and who has been quite enjoyed "The Monk's" having a hero medal, spoke up:

"You ain't no hero. You can't swim. You stop a horse! You ain't fast enough to catch cold."

"Till bet you all the money I got I'll swim in der Hudson for an hour right now," and "The Monk" dug deep and produced thirty-one cents.

A collection was taken up among the other newsies, and followed by a crowd of men, some of whom figure in the sporting news of the day, the newsboys went to the ice dock at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street.

"You ain't game," broke in "Butsy," and he called to "Goose" Gregory to keep tight hold of the stakes. "Goose" had been entrusted with the sixty-two cents by unanimous consent, because he can't run fast, for one reason, and because he is a friend of both "The Monk" and "Butsy."

Standing on the pier "The Monk" asked:

"Don't yer want ter blindfold me? Cover me eyes wit a coat or somethin', I ain't skeered."

"The Monk" then quietly slipped off his tatters and waited to be blindfolded. "Butsy" was for the blindfolding, but the men who came to look on wouldn't listen to it.

"It would be dangerous," one of them said.

"The Monk" suddenly dived into the chilly water and all sight of him was lost. For five minutes there was not a sound. Then "Butsy" spoke up:

"Gimme me bet," he commanded. "I

knowed he couldn't do it. Better take his clothes home to his mudder."

There came a cry from the further end of the pier. It was "The Monk's" voice unmistakably.

"Come in!" he yelled. "The water's fine!"

From Thirty-seventh street "the Monk" swam to Thirty-fourth street, and then back. Then he struck off toward the middle of the dark river, hurling fibes at the newsies on the bank and cautioning "Goose" to take good care of his money.

For more than an hour the boy was out, until he had won his bet, but he answered:

"Nix, I'm just beginnin' to like it! Her der cop's comin. Cheese it! Here comes der cop!"

"The best it ashore with all speed, and was soon in his clothes with the sixty-two cents in his pocket, and then he hurried back to Broadway to sell his morning papers.

BROWNSVILLE SCANDAL RESULTS IN A MURDER.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 14.—Col. S. H. Wiford, a prominent business man, was shot and killed to-day at Brownsville. The shooting is the result of a circular he issued yesterday, in which he bitterly denounced Capt. William Kelly because of Kelly's testimony before the Senate Committee which is investigating the Brownsville affair in Washington.

Col. Wiford, stepson of Capt. Kelly, is charged with the shooting.

111 WEST POINT CADETS RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS

Commencement Exercises at Military School Held Under Threatening Clouds.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 14.—Be- nath threatening clouds and with an occasional sprinkling of chilling rain, the graduating exercises of the class of 1907, United States Military Academy, were held to-day in front of the library. A large sheet of canvas covering the speaker's stand in front of the platform where seats had been provided for five or six hundred persons.

The battalion of cadets including the graduates were paraded in front of their barracks and, under command of Lieut.-Col. Howse, marched to the place designated. The class of graduates occupied the first seven rows of the centre section.

The next five rows were for the immediate families of the graduating class and the remaining rows in the centre section were occupied by the other classes of cadets.

Distinguished Visitors. On the platform were the members of the board of visitors, the academic board, the speakers and superintendent of the academy and Col. Hugh L. Scott, who officiated as master of ceremonies.

Chaplain Travers's prayer teemed with sentiments of patriotism. Col. Scott introduced Col. H. R. Lawton, of Georgia, member of the board of visitors, who addressed the graduates.

He was followed by Brig.-Gen. William P. Duval, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, who, after welcoming the class of graduates, took the ranks of the army as commissioned officers, proceeded to deliver the diplomas to the 111 graduates.

The ten graduates who led their classmates in order of general merit, and who received their diplomas by special act of Congress, were: James G. Steese, Mount Holy Springs, Pa.; Roger G. Alexander, Paris, Mo.; Thomas L. Coles, Huntsville, Ala.; John A. Hollabird, Evanston, Ill.; Gilbert E.

Hamprey, Elbert, Okla.; James A. O'Connor, Rensselaer, Mich.; Richard Park, Wellesley, Mass.; Richard H. Rogers, Monroeville, N. J.; Daniel I. Sultan, Oxford, Miss.; Lewis H. Watkins, Franklin, Tenn.

There was loud applause when the name of Cadet Arthur R. Gilroy was called. He is the son of the Costa Rican Minister and was admitted to the Military Academy by special act of Congress. The young man received his diploma from the hands of his father.

A pleasing incident occurred when the name of Cadet Troop M. Wilder was called. At that moment Col. W. H. Wilder, who has just returned from duty in the Philippines, stepped forward and in a few affectionate words delivered the diploma to his son.

The graduating and furlough classes quickly divested themselves of the cadet gray, donned civilian dress and started for New York, where to-night they will attend a theatre and then depart for their respective homes.

GIRL TOOK RAT POISON. Mary Scott, twenty-four years old, of No. 24 Sixth avenue, attempted to commit suicide to-day by taking rat poison. She was removed to the New York Hospital a prisoner.

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